

- 29 13 green, West of it : open valve, take off cap, suck out water
- 30 13 fairway, by willow on right (as you are standing on the tee) side of fairway : open valve : Plastic hose is a drain, just goes a little way into the ground. Apparently this valve is open all winter for in 1985 WSP said "shut valve in spring".
[See No. 12 above.]
- 31 12 green, just East of it : open valve, take off cap
- 32 13 tee, just out (South) from it , to water the tee : leave it as is unless you use it.
- 33 14 tee, East of it : did nothing to it in 1985, or 1986
- 34 16 green, West of it : open both valves, take off cap
- 35 14 green, fairway in front of (South) of : open valve. This is a drain.
- 36 14 green, West of : open valve, take off cap
- 37 16 fairway, in the rough on the right of, in the triangle, below (Southeast of it) : open valve but don't leave it open because it is a low spot and water will bet in in the Winter. No plug on hole in 1986 when I checked it.
- 38 8 green, West of it : close valve, put on cap and make sure both are snug
- 39 3 tee : put in the two plugs and close valve
- 40 2 green , in two of larch trees : close all but leave bottom one open. (But, cf. No. 12 above.)
- 41 4 fairway, 2/3rds of the way to the green, on the left, by the line of trees : take valve off to see if any water, then put cap on and close the valve.
1986 : hole full of water; when I unscrewed the cap it fell off because it had no tread left on it, so I closed the valve and left the cap there.
- 42 3 green, just South of : close both
- 43 center of triangle above 3 green : close valve
- 44 center of triangle above 3 green : cap on, close valve
- 45 4 tee, in front (East of) of : close valve
- 46 5 green : just in front of and to the right of : drain water out of hole, then take out lower plug and drain, then replace plug, close valve, put on cap . Part of this operation may have been done on No. 10 above.
- 47 7 green, right side of it : 1986 was full of water so had to be balled out to get the water level in the box low enough so that the lower plug hole could drain : close the plug
- 48 6 tee : check this in a week after you open it and see if there is any water in it. To do so just take out the lower plug.
1986 : full of water so had to be balled out to below the level of the lower plug.
- 49 15 green : let this drain for a day or so but be sure to close it soon
- 50 18 green : close valves and put on the cap

BEREAN NEWS

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ANNUAL REPORTS DUE

Just a reminder that annual reports are due before Christmas so they may be prepared in the office by the Financial Secretary for distribution at the Church's Annual Meeting in January.

The following reports are due: church treasurer, organization treasurers, classes, circles, women's council, BYF, choir, board, committees, pastor, moderator, investment and pastoral relations committees.

Please submit your reports early. THEY MUST BE TYPED.

CHURCH SCHOOL PARTY

Merle Morgan, Superintendent, has announced that there will be a Church School Christmas Party on December 20 at 1 P.M. Games, refreshments, carols. Come for the fun.

SERMONS DURING ADVENT SEASON

11/30, A Return Visit (Luke 21:25-36); 12/7, The Promise and the Question (Luke 3:1-6); 12/14, What Shall We Do? (Luke 3:7-18); 12/21, Doing It God's Way (Luke 13:9-45); 12/28, On Human Terms (Luke 24:1-52).

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

There will be a study and work session of the Pastoral Relations Committee on Monday, December 8, at 7:30 P.M. We have been awaiting new guides and study materials. They have arrived. To the work!

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD TO MEET

On Thursday, December 4, at 7:30 P.M., the official board will meet, since the November meeting was cancelled due to ice and sleet. This meeting will consider December business as well. Board members please note this on your calendars.

IT'S NEW! IT'S SPECIAL

It's a Vesper Service during the Sundays of Advent. Yes, we're going to hold these special services in the overflow room each Sunday from 6 to 6:30 P.M., beginning 11/30, through 12/21. The theme for these vespers is "The Colors of Christmas." There will be some carols, a tune for children, and a meditation on the colors of Christmas. Bring your family.

CHRISTIAN YOUTH MEETING

Some 60 youth from our Protestant churches gathered at First Presbyterian Church for a time of fellowship and fun. We viewed films called "Football Fever Strikes Again," which deals in an entertaining way with the NFL. Then, as part of the film, we witnessed many of the players giving testimony for

Christ. Next meeting will be at Berean on 12/31 from 6:30 to midnight. A covered-dish meal for youth and their families, followed by a time of games, recreation, snacking is the order of the evening. The evening will come to a close with a service led by some of the clergy. Sounds like a good start. Pray for this group.

ADVENT FESTIVAL

Each year at this time, we plan special things for our church family. The Advent Festival includes all these events and experiences and they make up our December calendar.

But on each Sunday evening at 6:30, we will gather in the social hall as families and individuals.

11/30, making decorations for the Meneely Tree and decorating the Sanctuary; 12/7, decorating the trees, decorating the church school; 12/14, making cookies, Christmas story and carol singing; 12/21, caroling; 12/24, 10:30 Union Christmas Eve service at Berean.

Come and join us for a time of fellowship and love.

NO BEREAN NEWS FOR JANUARY

Because of the heavy work load in the office in January when the Financial Secretary prepares the Annual Report, the January BEREAN NEWS will not be published. Items for publication will be included in the Sunday bulletins.

MENEELY TREE-BELL TREE

Once again we will celebrate the gift of giving with a tree decorated with symbols of your love and support for David and Christie Meneely. We will place a bell ornament on the tree for each dollar given. Checks or cash may be given to Grace Moon or the Pastor, designated "Meneely Tree."

1987 ENVELOPES

1987 offering envelopes were mailed on December 1, 1986 to givers of record (members and non-members) as of 11/30/1986. If you do not receive your envelopes by December 10th, notify, IN WRITING, the Financial Secretary. To contact the Financial Secretary, either place a note in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or write to him in care of the Church (33 Lincoln Avenue, Carbondale, PA 18407).

DECEMBER CALENDAR

2 10 am Carbondale clergy at Saint Rose
7:30 pm Ruth Circle
3 9 am Abington Baptist ministerium at Castle

This year's annual report will be a very impressive document. I will make it a cramped & tight publication.

The reason, of course, is because I have been so badly treated by the Berean Baptists.

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